

WSBA International Practice Section

Executive Committee Meeting

5/15/2026 - Minutes

Present: Michael H.; Dana R.; Augustine L.; David F.; Carolyn M. (WSBA); Kristina L. (BOG); Joelle H.

Start: 12:04 (no quorum)

1. Approval of meeting minutes

- a. No quorum.

2. Financial Report

- a. \$140 in revenue (membership dues); \$75 in expenses (per member charge from membership due); net income of \$65. New Fund Balance of \$52,102.70.

3. Huneke Fellowship

- a. Received 8 applications (3 Gonzaga, 3 SU, 2 UW).
- b. Last year - \$2500 each. We advertise \$1,000. Update flyer to reflect higher amount of stipend.
- c. Why do we wait until the end of the fellowship? How can we use our Fellows better? Severe limits on graduate school loans for new students. What can our budget support? Can we include LLMS?
- d. LLMS - Timeline does not work for LLMS. They don't arrive until September. A separate fellowship for LLMS?
- e. Current revenue is \$7,500, and offering each Fellow \$2,500 (same amount as last year) will consume all revenue, but we have a healthy fund balance. Best possible way of using our funds.

4. Mini-CLEs

- a. Upcoming mini-CLEs
 - i. May - International Family Law

- ii. June - Comparing Data Privacy Laws
 - iii. July - Can we push this one back? I will reach out to Neha.
 - iv. Luz and David - birthright citizenship.
 - v. Dana - migrant labor case.
 - vi. Dana - ABA voting on whether to rescind rule on DEI, multiculturalism, etc. Panel discussion on business case for multiculturalism efforts. Ethics portion?
- b. Take break in July? Will there be a good return on investments, what will attendance be like? People on vacation.

5. Nomination Committee

- a. Augustine for chair elect. Three others approached for EC.
 - i. Robert F.
 - ii. Esko K. - lives abroad, suggest joining as non-voting member
 - iii. Lola Z.

6. BOG

- a. Board approved to comment to DOJ over proposed rule.
- b. Constitution Day - September 17, want a lawyer in every classroom
- c. July 24-25 - next meeting.

7. AGM

- a. Possibility of having it on Constitution Day? Likely not - UW Law not started. Possibility of holding it at SU Law.
- b. Potential mini-CLE at AGM - birthright citizenship

End: 12:45